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Summary: A revised version of my old story. Humanity is at war with itself, and the covenant loyalists have attacked while it's divided. Another generation of Spartans has been brought up and trained to fight. Hiatus.

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Spartan IV-The Story So Far

**I don't own Halo, or any Halo-related franchise.**

At the end of the Human/Covenant war, Master Chief Petty Officer John-117 failed to return home and was presumed dead, marked MIA to keep up the tradition that Spartans are invulnerable and are not able to die. Five years after the end of the war, the UNSC splintered between two groups, the rebels and the loyalists. The rebels had kept their hatred of the Shangheli, and declared those who supported them enemies, as well as the Shangheli themselves, earning the loyalists the 'nickname' squid-lovers. The majority split off into the loyalists, surprisingly enough, and outnumbered the rebels. Numbers alone, however, wasn't enough to suppress the rebels, and the continued to thrive and increase in their own numbers, until the were equal with the loyalists and still rising. This continued up till 2557, when the loyalists regrouped and joined the fight once more, attacking the divided forces. During this time, Dr. Halsey, Mendez, and the spartans with them managed to escape Onyx. With humanity and their allies in such dire straits, Halsey once again suded her knowledge to create a series of spartans. This time, they were volunteers from the marines corps.

She managed to find 144 candidates, some of which were teens, who would later be reduced to a quarter their original number living candidates per extreme genetic modifications. Among these were: Standard enhancements to the Spartan II's, and several cybernetic implants, that made them look seventy-five percent machine on the outside, save areas that would risk reflex and movement ability, as

they were covered with their own metal 'exoskeleton' in addition to their MJOLNIR Mark VI Powered Assault Amour. The exoskeleton was litterally wired and fused into their bodies, in return to the grief and pain, it recycled nutrients and countered infections and disease with extreme precision, making them nearly immortal, giving them a life-span of one hundred to one hundred twenty years, assuming they weren't killed by unnatural causes. There were some draw-backs, though.

The ability to reproduce wasn't just diminished, it became a relative impossibility. If the exoskeleton suffered an energy surge, or 'melt-down' the Spartan would litterally become incinerated, and/or suffer spontaneous combustion. The exoskeleton could theoretically be 'hacked' by an AI as well, though the implements and probability's of what it could do then are relatively unknown, or ONI kept it to themselves. Another draw-back is that the candidate will 'feel' whatever the exoskeleton does. Though whether or not this is really a major draw-back is debatable.

The Spartan IV's were divided into twelve teams of three, and sent out on their first missions after five months of training with each other. Their first missions turned out to be major successes, and the trend continued as their numbers dwendled from thirty six to twelve over the decade. However, the program was ongoing, and a new batch of Spartan IV was turned out every five months, as the UNSC devoted a large amount of funding to the project, which took place on an artificial facility several lightyears away from any star-systems. Now, three decades later in 2587, a group of Spartan IV are being sent on a mission to locate and retrieve their commanding officer, Spartan-117, John..

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><p>Apologies for the 'shorter' prologue. I'm going to describe and develop the characters as the story goes on, instead of just telling you about them here, like last time. You might have noticed some slight changes to the story as compared to the old one. If you didn't, I suggest you actually READ the prologue.

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